### CHICOT, AT MANHATTAN, SEES THE MINSTRELS.

Lew Dockstader's Idea of What a Successful Burnt-Cork Show Should Be.

Minstreley reigns meech Theatre, where Lew Dockstader and his commany are exploiting Mr. Dockstader's minstrel show

should be. Dockstader stands

for the newer element of minstrelsy. wisely arguing that

In place of end men with red plush coats, there are but two chairs for the except the one employed in the orchestra, and the bones, one of the early trade-marks of minstrelsy, are entirely done away with.

recalists, and all are dressed in dinner lackets with white vests. The effect is seen upon the stage. absolutely essential. Of the vocalists, Manuel Romain scored by far the strongest hit, with "I Loved You Once, I Scorn You Now." He has a very fair voice, and takes the honors from Frederick V. Bowers, who is supposed to be the star vocalist this season.

Bowers, who with his partner, Charles Horwitz, has written some capital songs, appears to have lost what little voice he once possessed. His middle and lower registers are forced and distressing, while his top notes are catarrhal in their nasality. Mr. Bowers should consult both a medical and vocal specialist. He made a decided hit in spite of these drawbacks and insisted upon singing one rerse each of his various songs.

One strange thing about the minstrel performance is the willingness of the audience to be entertained. This seems to be the American's prenatal gift for appreciating the national idea of humor nd comedy handed down to us from the days of our fathers and forefathers.

jokes which did not go very well in raudeville the audience shricked, and when Dockstader exhibited a couple of really good songs he had to take a dozen moores. The best comedy song of the syening was his "It's the Dutch." Some of the applause called out by this song threatened to split the awnings.

The leading attraction in the vaudewille part of the programme is "The Emperial Boy Hussars," thirty young men who play several selections, and who present the unusual spectacle of Germans in black face being led by a white-faced subject of the Emperor Francis Joseph, with a green pompom in his cap. To further mix the nationalities he played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Dixie." They recent revival of minstrelsy, should call that specialty "The Mingling Dockstader has cause for pride the Nations." They play fairly

priving host of babies in his balli-

wick. Five thousand spoons had thwacked the polshed tables for an-

ther, and will another, help, and

and their families should have eighteen

lours of as varied entertainment, feast-

Idke a Tidni Wave.

mish and ingenuity devise.

not in vain.

well, though the brasses lack resonance and clarity. It makes a capital number on a minstrel hill, as the boys are afforded plenty of opportunity of gain tage experience.

For a single specialty Mr. Dockstader is discovered floating over the ower harbor in an airship, the gas bag of which is formed of a huge oucumber. If Mr. Dockstader would consent to the painting of five little etters on that cucumber it would mean several thousand dollars added to his exchequer in a single season. By a lantern arrangement the panorama of New York Bay and the city itself is projected on the white screen, which ends, and these are filled in rotation by gives the effect of movement to the Dockstader himself, Carroll Johnson, airship. Occasionally the proceedings Nell O'Brien, Eddie Leonard and Ed are stopped for the receipt of Marconi-Fonl. Not a single tambourine is used, grams, and finally the ship strikes the Flatiron Building and the lights go

The comedian returns to tell of his one away with.

The first part, which is called the Hall little monologue he offers some new of Fame, is a gorgeous creation of blue suggestions regarding this popular sport, and gilt. There is a band of thirty-five For an encore he gives a pantomime, or forty pieces, with a round dozen of demonstrating the facts already stated,

neat and to the modern eye more at- In his single specialties Mr. Dock tractive than the old circus poster style stader has always leaned toward origiof dressing, which was once considered nality. This time he has hit upon a really good idea, one of the best he has had.

The Ford brothers offer some excellent buck dancing in wooden sole shoes, and there are two scenes.

Of these, Carroll Johnson has the better, Moonlight on the Mississippi. The scene is supposed to show a levee landing below Memphis, and there is the usual gathering of roustacouts. One of the river hoats comes in, with Johnson for a passenger, and the customary freight. After the bustle has quieted down he sings the song which gives title to the specialty, and efterwards he introduces the boys' band as a dancing troupe.

They offer "The Essence of Old Virginia," and these simple dancing steps seemed to please the audience greatly. The boys have been well trained and the performance is really ettractive.

The other scene is in three parts. The

first shows a cotton field in the bottom land, with the river winding its way in When Carroll Johnson told some of the distance. The curtain on which the scene is painted is semi-transparent, admitting the use of sumerous meonlight effects.

When this is raised it discloses a huge

watermelon with a negro sitting in the centre. He sings a watermelon song, and at its conclusion the melen is taken away and a sunflower song follows, in which the chorus is massed at the rear of the stage, with the familiar yellow petals surrounding their faces. This forms a very pretty picture, which is spoiled by Mr. Bowers coming out and

The bill lacks the diversity of a vaudevide performance, but it is one of the best minstrel organizations which has been brought before the public since the recent revival of minstrelsy, and Mr.

As in all there district fastivals all

awares, their wives, sweethearts and RIOT OF ICE CREAM sisters. There was a concert by the Letter Carriers' Band, dancing, bowling and a few other simple amusements that lasted far into the dewn-welcoming Tammany Notables Present.

Eighteen Hours of Continuous Tom Dunn and his bright-deced daugh-Joy for the Host of Healthy Among the early comers were Charles Youngsters in Ex-Sheriff's F. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Louis F. Haffen, Big Tom Foley, Senators Martin. Dowling. Sullivan and Ahearn, Alderman John T. Oakley, the venerable though robust Patrick Keesan, George B, McClellan, the Mayoralty possibility; There was a sharp demand for ipecac Col. Ass Bird Gardiner, Matty Dono and paragoric along the Harlem slopes early to-day, and the brisk westerly breeze wafted a low, plaintive moan even to the broad stretches of Astoria. Ex-Sheriff Thomas J. Dunn, leader of

Col. Ass Bird Gardiner Matty Donohue, the soft-wored Larry Delmour,
Maurice Featherstone, Julius Harburger, Terence McManus, once Assistant District-Attorney; George H. Fahrbuch James E. Gaffrey and wife, Willlam P. Durando and wife and a score
of other active politicians.

The bench was represented by Justices of Special Sections McKean,
Wyatt, Hobrook and Reyer, Magistrates Cornell, Mand, Mayo, Edler,
Hogan and Breen, and District Court
Judges Rosseh, Horman, Martin, Stiner,
Fallon, Murray and Worosster. the Twenty-sixth Assembly District and shief of the Delawares, had spread bountifully in Sulzer's Harlem River ark. His eighteen-hour outing had been one long, wonderful plunge into ice sream, cake an deoda water for the

SLOW STARVATION. The Dyspeptic's Diet Leaves No Chance for Regaining Strength.

"Let not the freezers run empty," "Let not the freezers run empty," was the ex-Sheriff's command, and his word was as law unto the army of malters. Every youngster who could findle a spoon, despite the cool of the day sounded bent upon satisfying a summer yearning, and did until the toy shills trickled through their marrow.

The dyspeptic who starwes body and brain because food will not digest has no chance to get strong again because bodily strength cannot be built up except on food that will digest.

That is the mission of Grape-Nuts, which any dyspeptic can digest and shills trickled through their marrow.

which any dyspeptic can digest and which will begin to build up and At the first council of the Delawares

which will begin to build up and be discuss a fitting pow-wow the conventional chowder and summer-night featival were suggested at length. But there was nothing novel in these modes of entertaining the district. Some deep thinking brave suggested a continuous regund of pleasure for all ages, and it was finally agreed that the constitutients that their families should have eighteen and their families should have eighteen and their families should have eighteen and the world, and I had given up

edy in the world, and I had given up all hopes of ever getting better, when a friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts food. I was just about too much discouraged to do so, for I ing and excitement as money could furexpected to die and all my friends expected I would too, but I finally did send for a sample box, and when The gates were thrown open at 2 P. M. for the mothers and toddless, and they

for the mothers and teddlers, and they given by mother and teddlers, and they given dowed in like a tidal wave until they given dowed in like a tidal wave until they spread over twe exces of garden, sursounding scores upon scores of tables where an unimited ice cream feast was gass promised.

For a full three hours all harsh sounds were drowned in the clatter of apoons and the rattle of plates. Then as a fired, frost-bitten look crept into the faces of the rising generations the carousels and swings were started with a burst of music. This was to furnish a master stomachs, and after the dizzy whirl they—the rising generations and the scorting mother—descended with a warkhoop of glee upon a vaudeville performance that bristled with hariemain riot.

The evening was reserved for the Delivery of the scientific food Grape-Nuis." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the \$7,500.00 cooks' contest for 735 money prises.

Grand Cut in Prices -- July Clearance Sale

This Is the Time of Year We Move Our Great Stock. Thousands Upon Thousands of Pairs of

The Highest Grade Shoes To Be Sold in the Basement



Women's Russet and Black Kid Oxfords, Women's \$3.00 Patent Kid Oxfords, French Heels.

\$1.00 \$1.50



Calf, Box Calf, Black Kid and Patent Leather,



The 20th Street Windows are used only and daily for the display of Bargain Goods. Watch these windows for Bargains in Fine Shoes on sale in our Basement. Bargains in Fine Hosiery, Men's Furnishing Goods, Leather Goods and Trunks on our Main

Store Closes at 1 P. M. Saturdays During July and August.

Alfred J. Cammeyer, 6th Ave., Cor. 20th St.

Pulton St., Elm Place and Hoyt St., Brooklyn.

# Double Trading Stamps To=Morrow. 2 Blue Stamps for 1.



ANY PERSON WHO COMES TO OUR STORE TO-MORROW AND PURCHASES MERCHANDISE TO THE AMOUNT OF 10c. OR MORE, AND PRESENTS THE CASHIER'S VOUCHER AT ANY OF OUR TRADING STAMP DESKS, WILL RE-CEIVE DOUBLE THE USUAL RUMBER OF BLUE TRADING STAMPS. TWO STAMPS INSTEAD OF ONE,





FRIDAY! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS? OF COURSE THE VARIETY OF SEA-SONABLE MERCHANDISE AT LOWEST PRICES CONSTITUTES THE CHIEF



R. I. Namm.

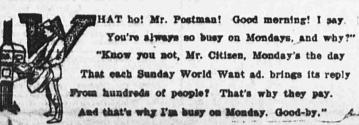
ATTRACTIONS.

八. I. Namm.



THE ONE WITH THE THE-HOW IN the and happy this dreadful trying weather?
THE ONE WITH THE CHERUB—Why I'm the easiest thing in the world. I take

a CASCARUT Candy Cathartin every night at bed-time. It makes mother's milk mildly purgative, keeps the baby's bowels cool and regular, stops sour ourd and wind colle. They work while you sleep, you know - greatest blessing for payeing mothers.



# Friday You Get Two "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps Instead of One with Your Purchases.

HICH is equivalent to saying that thousands upon thousands of shoppers will come to the Size of Charles of shoppers will come to the Siegel Cooper Store to-morrow and take due advantage of this very agreeable opportunity. Present your Voucher at any of the numerous Trading-Stamp

Desks on every floor and you will obtain double the usual number of Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps.

But why shouldn't there be a tremendous demand for "S. & H." Green Trad-

You Get the Same or Better Merchandise at Lower Prices Than Other Stores Ask. The special sales held by this store are planned upon the broadest possible basis. Quantities of merchandise that are immense. Thousands of bargains in seasonable merchandise that

The Green Trading Stamps are an additional buying inducement. They stimulate your interest, and bring you without additional cost many very handsome and useful articles.

A man prominent in business life said the other day: "At first my wife thought she didn't care for Trading Stamps. But when she saw how eagerly her friends were collecting them, and what fine things they got without spending an extra penny, she became thoughtful. Then she started in. She has filled half a dozen books since, and is extremely proud of her premiums."

Yes, two Green Trading Stamps instead of one to-morrow.

# Cottage Rods.

A summer home convenience especially suited for cottages; size 1 inch by 45 inches, with heavy brass ends. The regular 39c. quality to-morrow 25c

(Third Floor, Front, 18th St.)

Household Linens. SILVER BLEACHED TABLE DA-MASK, floral and block patterns, 35c. yard quality, FULL BLEACHED, HEAVY-WEIGHT LINEN TABLE DA-MASK, 70-inch width, all select patterns, 79c. yd. grade, FRINGED DOYLIES. all linen 6c white damask Doylies; choice, each, TOWELS-19c. quality All-Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, with colored borders, Friday, each. TOWELLING-18-inch all-linen Barnsley Crash; 15c. yard grade (Main Floor, East of Fountain.)

Wall Papers.

WALL PAPERS, some glits, all up-to-date patterns, suitable for bedrooms, halls and din-ing-rooms; regularly 10e, rell, epacial to-morrow. morrow.

WAILL PAPERS—Heavy emboased, Sliks, Tapestries and Florals, suitable for parlors, dining-rooms and reception rooms; regularly 146, 30c. roll, spacial to-morrow.

Sirls' and Children's Suimpes and Dresses.

(Third Floor, Centre, 18th St.)

GIRLS' WHITE LAWN GUIMPES, hemstitched tucks and embroidery insertions, yokes, neck and sleeves finished with lawn hemstitched ruffles; sizes 4 to 14 years: 49c GIRLS' WHITE LAWN

GUIMPES, fine quality, yoke neck and sleeves prettily trimmed with fine tucking and Val lace insertion. some with embroidery; sizes 4 to 14 years; regularly \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S FINE WHITE LAWN DRESSES, French style, trimming of fine hemstitched tuckings 12 to 5 years; regularly ing; sizes 2 to 5 years; regularly 49c

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN pretty styles and patterns, odds and ends and broken sizes; from 2 to 4 years; regularly \$1,25 and \$1.75,

# 1,000 Women's Waists



WHITE LAWN WAISTS,

JAP. SILK WAISTS

AT 2.90, 3.95 AND 4.90
(Second Floor, Front, 18th St.) Light Summer Reading.

Best Novels and Romances in Handy Form. Hundreds, yes thousands, of entertaining and interesting books.

The very kind to take along when going away.

Paper covers. Printed from good-sized, clear type, on good quality paper. Regular price per volume, 25c.; our special vacation price,

# Women's Wrappers & Kimonos



Extraordinary specials for Friday. Newest styles. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wrappers and 59c \$1.50 and \$1.75 Wrappers and \$1.95 and \$2.25 Wrappers and 98c

Extra Size Wrappers \$1.50 Wrappers. sizes 46 to 50. 98c \$1.50 Wrappers, sizes 46 to 1.50 WOMEN'S SHORT KIMONOS; of fine

Lawn, with fancy border trimming; regularly 59c. and 69c.; 39c extra special Friday at (Not more than two to a customer.)

# Wash Soods Remnants.

10c 15c

For qualities that have been selling up to 12½c.

For qualities that have been that have been selling up to 39c.

This sale is the result of the unusual big business this section of The Big Store has been doing.

Prettiest popular patterns and designs, of

## Wines & Liquors

IRISH WHISKEY, per gal., \$3.00; per bottle.

NORMANDY RYE, 10 years old, per gal., \$3.50; full quarts,

MONOGRAM RYE, per gal., \$2.85; full quarts,

ULD CROW WHISKEY, per case, \$7.00; per gal., \$2.50; full quarts,

OODN'S PURIFYSHEN RYE, per case, \$5.50; per gal., \$1.85; per bottle.

POUBLE STOUT; as excellent tonic and blook maker; per dorsn.

VITALIS MALT TONIC; builds up the system; ourse sleeplessness; per dozen,

LIST, PORT, SHERRY AND SWEET CATAWBA. oholos, grades, reduced to, gallan, and SSCILARETS AND RINNE WINES, good suice.

CLARRYS AND RHINE WINES, table qualities, reduced to, gallen.
1.05, 90c., 79 BMP BRIAL ZIMFANDBL, FRIARS SAUOLD FRIARS SAUTERNES,
JOHANNISBERGER
RITINE WINE,
S A I N T MAGAIRE
SAURGINST MAGAIRE

Muslin

Underwear. WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS: several pretty styles; prettily trim-med with insertion and edge of Val. lace; very special.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS: V and high shaped neck; Hubbard yoke; cluster of fine tucks; trimmed with lace and embroidery; special.

49e WOMEN'S PETTICOATS: mus-

lin and cambric; deep mounce of tucked lawn, insertion and edge of torchon lace; others trimmed with wide embroidered edge; very 980

The Boys' Store (2d Floor) To-Morrow Sensational Offering of Boys' Washable Suits, 45c 95c \$1.45

Three entire stocks, made by exclusive designers of Washable Suits, of a high character and variety. THESE MANUFACTURERS MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE. They overproduced. You and ourselves reap the benefit. All styles of fabrics. All sizes 3 to 12 years.

Boys' Summer Headwear Now At 18c., 25c., 45c

Window Shades Pillow-Cases Shades with fringe at bottom; good va riety of colors :

29c. quality, 23c 39c. quality, 29c 49c. quality, 35c 59c. quality, 40c

many of the best makes; various sizes, each, 8c, 9c, 11c, 13c, 15c.

BED SHEETS for large size beds; 39e and fine silesia with green lining.

So-Carts.

PILLOW CASES, 10,000. a choice of many of the best makes: various sizes, each cushions, hardwood gearing, best quality steel springs, wheels with rubber tires, green enamelled, patent foot brake 12.00

Summer Jewelry.

Each article in the assortment finds an important part in a woman's summer attire. Each article a bargain. PEARL SHIRT WAIST SETS, 3, 4 and 5 pins, GOLD AND SILVER PLATED BROOCHES, SCARFPINS, SASHPINS and HATPINS, regularly up to \$1.00; special,

### 100,000 Choice Cigars! An Important Sale Begins Friday,

Thousands of choice Cigars. Qualities such as "men who know" will buy generously. Space is too limited to tell WHY and HOW we can offer

CONCHAS FINAS, regularly \$3.75; box of 50, special, PURITANOS, regularly \$4.25; box of 50, special, PURITANOS, regularly \$4.25 3.00 box of 50, special, LONDRES FINAS, regularly 6, 50 \$9.00; box of 100, special, 6 MI ANITA, Key West Cuban made, Havana filled Brevas; regu-larly \$4.50; box of 100, To-Morrow. 100 FLORO-150 Cigars for DORA CI-GARS,
50 5c. SECONDS. special
HOFFMAN HOUSE BOUQUET

3.25 MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.
(Main Ploor, East, 18th St.) or GREAT METROPOLIS 2.50
PURITANOS, box of 50.

## Men's Straw Hats. Friday's Special Offerings.

All shapes, in stiff and soft brims, for every age, including some styles sold elsewhere at "mark down" high prices.

Hats fresh from the manufacturer, not a lot of mussed and "marked down" stuff. Every hat a

1.80 and 3.00



gem. And you payless herethan anywhere else.

LA BELLE ROSA, Key West, finest quality clear Havana, a change lot at less than factory prices:

CUBANOLA or MARCONI ROTHSCHILDS, box of 50, LA MACETA, Perfecto Extras, 1.35

Big Combination Offer for

50c. and 1.00